

## Public Notice Notice of Public 30-day Comment Period and Public Meeting on Draft Removal Action Workplan (RAW) Promontory Elementary School El Dorado Hills, El Dorado County, California

The California Environmental Protection Agency – Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) announces the public meeting and public comment period for a Draft Removal Action Workplan (RAW) prepared to address contaminant issues concerning Naturally Occurring Asbestos (NOA) found at the Promontory Elementary School Site. The Site is a vacant 10.177-acre parcel of land located in a new single-family subdivision at the northeast corner of Brittany Way and Ambiance Street, El Dorado Hills, California.

In early 2003 when it was discovered that NOA was present in soil samples taken at the Site, the Rescue Union School District (RUSD) notified DTSC and entered into a Voluntary Cleanup Agreement. The levels of NOA taken at the site may pose health risks. As a result of the investigation findings, RUSD proposed a site cleanup known as a Removal Action Workplan (RAW)

The purpose of the Draft RAW is to propose cleanup activities for the remedy of NOA at the Site. RUSD has prepared the Draft RAW which is available for 30 days for public review and comment between Saturday, August 2, 2003 through Tuesday, September 2, 2003. A public meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 19, 2003, at 6:00 at the Rescue Union School District's Office at 2390 Bass Lake Road, Rescue, California. DTSC will carefully consider and respond to all comments received during the comment period. All written comments must be postmarked no later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 2, 2003 and should be sent to the attention of Mr. Michael Lozano, Project Manager, 8800 Cal Center Drive, Sacramento, California 95626-3200 or via electronic e-mail to Mr. Lozano at <a href="mailto:mlozano@dtsc.ca.gov">mlozano@dtsc.ca.gov</a> no later than 5:00 p.m. on the same date.

DTSC has evaluated the project to determine the possible environmental impacts of the Draft Removal Action Workplan in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). DTSC found that the proposed activities would have no significant negative impacts. Due to the limited scope of work, a Notice of Exemption is included in the Removal Action Workplan.

The Draft RAW is available for public review at the following repositories:

Rescue Union School District 2390 Bass Lake Road Rescue, CA 95672 (530) 677-5446 California Environmental Protection Agency Department of Toxic Substances Control 8800 Cal Center Drive Sacramento, California 95826-3200 Mr. Michael Lozano, Project Officer (916) 255-6523

DTSC's File Room: Mon-Fri: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. by appointment (916) 255-3758.

If you would like more information or have questions on the Draft Removal Action Workplan, please contact Mr. Michael Lozano, DTSC, Project Manager at (916) 255-6523. For questions about the public participation process, contact Ms. Michelle Trotter, DTSC, Public Participation Coordinator at (916) 255-6441. For media questions, please contact Ms. Lisa Gray, DTSC, Public Participation Specialist, at (916) 324-0936. The complete administrative record is available for review at DTSC office listed above.